



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q82106

Masayuki MACHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/500,251

Group Art Unit: 1632

Confirmation No.: 8931

Examiner: Jae W. LEE

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For: PYROGLUTAMYL PEPTIDASE AND GENE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

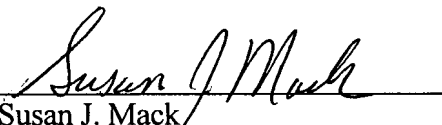
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of five month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 29, 2006 to May 29, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$2160.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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